

Friday - Sunday, 28 - 30 September

1. "Another attempt during this period to get additional coverage was the programming of KEYHOLE Mission 9045 (29 Sept. - 2 Oct.) to photograph Cuba. The results were unsatisfactory, largely because of cloud cover." (Lehman Report, p. 18, para. 33.)

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28 September 1962

NOTES OF THE SPECIAL GROUP (AUGMENTED) MEETING

27 September 1962

(As Told by the DDCI to Knoche)

1. The MONGOOSE [] capability plan was approved in concept but the Group is to be provided with an outline operational plan which is to be based on using [] to the maximum extent possible. Reasoning for the use of []

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[] wondered whether there was any way we can make our overall approach to the Cuban problem something which would show less of the US hand and which would be built more around the refugees.

2. General Taylor read from a paper on Cuba, prepared by Rostow and which has gone forward to the President. DDCI wants us to get a copy of this paper. There was a discussion indicating that Defense, State, and CINCLANT are preparing some kind of presentation re Cuba for the President. DDCI wants us to find out about this and participate if advisable.

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1 - 3 OCTOBER (Monday - Wednesday)

1. At NORAD